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SUBJECT: GULF REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS THE ARRIVAL
SCHEDULE FOR ECONXCOML OFFICERS STOPPING OVER IN DHAHRAN ON WAY
TO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE IN MANAMA:

DEPARTMENT:

DAVID E. REUTHER, (NEA/ARN) ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA SA735 AT
1725 HOURS.

WILLIAM RAU, (EB/CSB/OCA/CD) ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA KLM 513 AT
2045 HOURS.

THOMAS MORRISON, (NEA/RA) ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA KLM 513 AT
2055 HOURS.

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DAN DOLAN AND CHARLES CURRIER, NO INFO ON ARRIVAL.

ATHENS:

EDWARD KINNEAR, (DEPUTY RTDO) ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA KLM 513 AT 2055 HOURS.

BAGHDAD:

ALLEN KEISWETTER, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA SA 735 AT 1725 HOURS.

JIDDA:

GORDON BROWN, LARRY JENSEN, EDWARD GNEHM, RICHARD CALDER, JOHN HUMMON, AND GORDON DANIELS, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA SV 708 AT 1630 HOURS.

KUWAIT:

STEPHEN BUCK, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 21 VIA GF-113 AT 2040 HOURS.
JOHN ZIOLKOWSKI, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 18 VIA SV 869 AT 0815 HOURS.

MUSCAT:

LOUIS B. WARREN, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 20 VIA GF 105 AT 1410 HOURS.

TEHRAN:

DAVID WESTLEY AND RICHARD BASH, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 19 VIA IRAN 321/623 AT 1710 HOURS.

2. APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES REVIEWING PARA 1 TO DETERMINE IF POST HAS THEIR ARRIVAL TIMES CORRECT. UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED (E.E. ONLY JIDDA REP BROWN WILL NOT TRAVEL TO MANAMA), POST HAS BOOKED ALL RPT ALL VISITORS ON SV FLIGHT 824 DEPARTING DHAHRAN 1545 NOVEMBER 22 FOR MANAMA. POST WILL RECONFIRM BOOKINGS WHEN TRAVELLERS ARRIVE IN DHAHRAN.

3. FOR COMMERCE: MANAMA'6& 1546 COMMENTS ON CAGNE DIRECTOR HALE'S PLANS TO ATTEND MANAMA CONFERENCE BUT MAKES NO MENTION OF DHAHRAN STOPOVER, HALE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME GUEST IN DHAHRAN
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AND POST HAS RESERVED SLEEPING AND AIRLINE SPACE IN HIS NAME.
PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WHEN POST ANNOUNCED IT WOULD PROVIDE AREA ORIENTATION PRELUDE TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE, IT HAD PLANNED ON TEN OR SO INQUISTIVE AND ENERGETIC COLLEAGUES. AS PARA 1 SUGGESTS, RESPONSE HAS BEEN MUCH GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED WHICH POSES MINOR PROBLEM RE SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS. POST RECOGNIZED, FROM BEGINNING, NOT ONLY

EDIFFICULTIES IN SECURING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS BUT LOGISTICS AND TIME INVOLVED IN CARRYING ATTENDEES TO AND FROM VAROUS EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED. CONSEQUNTLY IT OPTED IN FAVOR OF PROVIDING ACCOMODATIONS ON CONGEN COMPOUND. IF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES DO NOT MIND DOUBLING UP, BEING SQUIRRELED AWAY IN VARIOUS NOOKS AND CRANIES POST HAS SEPT OUT, AND PREPARING THIER OWN ZEAKFASTS, BELIEVE THEY WILL FIND SLEEPING ACCOMODATIONS WITHIN WALLS OF COMPOUND MORE COMFORTABLE THAN WHAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN NEARBY CITIES.

5. FEW WORDS ABOUT ORIENTATION PROGRAM HERE. BOTH DAYS OF ORIENTATION PROGRAM PROMISE TO BE TIGHTLY SCHEDULED. FIRST DAY IS TRIP TO JUBAIL AND OTHER NEARBY LOCATIONS REQUIREING SEVERAL HOURS ON THE ROAD. SECOND DAY WITH ARAMCO MUST BE CUT SHORT AS AIRLINE FLIGHT TO MANAM LEAVES AT 1545 AND THAT EARLY DEPARTURE EATS AWAY AT TIME AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS. CONSEQUENTLY, POST PLANS TO BEGIN EACH DAY'S PROGRAM AT 7 A.M.
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